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THE FAR NORTH

ANOTHER LETTER FROM DR. MACDONALD

AT FORT SIMPSON SEPT. 15

A Quick Trip—Incidents of the Journey —Towed by a Hudson's Bay Steamer—One Hundred and Forty-Three Miles in One Day—Big Fish.

THE HERALD has received another letter from Dr. Macdonald, who left Calgary early in August last to join Seger's party going by the Mackenzie river route to the Yukon. The first letter, which was published in October contained an account of the trip as far as Fort Chipewyan. The following extracts from Dr. Macdonald's diary bring the party as far as Fort Simpson, but the fact that the party has been heard from at a later stage and the still more important fact that Dr. Macdonald's last letter came round by the Pacific coast is evidence that the party got through to the Yukon before winter. Should this be verified it will prove of the utmost importance in discussing questions of the feasibility of the Mackenzie route.

DR. MACDONALD'S DIARY

Sunday, August 29: Exchanged our two boats at Fort Chipewyan for one large one, and transferred all our freight. Stevens and Graham's parties pulled out during forenoon but we did not get away until two p.m. Got up small and punted across Lake Athabasca for Great Slave river. Stuck on a mud bar about 5 p.m., however after some twenty minutes wading and pushing the boat we struck deep water and ran on to the mouth of the river. Drifted for a while but a head wind springing up, we had to anchor for the night.

Monday, August 30: On Slave river; variable winds. Had to row a good deal. Made forty miles today. Tied up to the shore for the night at about 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 31: Start about 5 a.m. Slave River is dotted with many pretty islands. Reach Fort Smith Landing about 2 p.m. Have to make portages around rapids to Fort Smith. Send 60 sacks of flour across with oxcarts. Get pilot Sensa Bouillon to take us over the rapids.

Wednesday, September 1: Reach the first portage early and unload. Freight is carried by stages on the head and rests on back. Pull boats across on rollers with aid of block and tackle. Load up and make for second portage where we tie up for night.

Thursday September 2: Get goods across portage three-quarters of a mile. We make 17 trips before supper and four after. All the outfits get over their goods and boats by dark.

Friday, September 3: Load up to start for nominal portage. This portage is not a half mile but is up a very high and hilly steep on both sides; the hardest we have had yet. Very hard time hauling boats over hill. All safely over by dark—Stevens's, Graham's, Jenner's and our own. There are twenty-six in the four parties and all work together.

Saturday, September 4: Start for last portage. Reach it early and unload half of the cargo to go over the portage three-quarters of a mile. Tough work going over rapids. Pole boats out six men to go to over with him in first boat. The two smaller boats each struck on a rock and had a hole punched through them. At last we are safe at Mission Post where we reload. Get a sack of new potatoes; the Indians grow splendid ones here. Start from Mission Post to Fort Smith and arrive without a bit of trouble. Steamboat at Fort waiting for a H. B. official and we hope to get them to tow us across Great Slake Lake. Got some fresh fish here, which we find delicious. Each fish weighs between 15 and 20 pounds, called by the Indians "The Unknown Fish." Camp here for the night. Raining.

Sunday, Sept. 5th: Wright and Pelley and H. B. official arrive last night. Steamboat will leave on Tuesday or as soon as freight is transferred from landing. Have made arrangements to be towed across lake. Shall have here as soon as we can stage and steamboat will pick us up when they overtake us. Getting towed across Great Slave Lake means an immense saving of time.

Loaded up and started down a stream again; drifted for a time. Light head wind too strong and have to tie up for night.

Monday, Sept. 6th: Wind still against us. Hard rowing. Raining and wind getting stronger; we have to tie up, make large fires to keep us warm; it is dry. Stopped in camp all day.

Tuesday, Sept. 7th: Wind very light against us this morning. We row four men and four men off, changing every "watch." Steamer Hudson Bay steamboat overtakes us about 3 p.m. and takes us in to. Tie up at dark.

Wednesday, Sept. 8th: Steamer takes us off about six a.m. Rain with a cold wind in our face—very cold. Water rough. Reach lake safely in afternoon. Sandbed here, nearly swamped at end of river. Very heavy sea on lake, so camp at night on shore.

Thursday, Sept. 9th: Steamer pulls out with us at 5.30 a.m.; after four miles, compelled to return, as lake is too rough to go out. In afternoon steamer starts alone for Fort Resolution and we'll come back for us to tow us to Fort Simpson as soon as lake allows.

Heavy frost this morning; chilly all day.

Friday, Sept. 10th: Wind milder; weather moderating; morale. About noon two of Stevens' men board steamer's winch, so we not off and met her about four hours out. Towed with steamer, and at night camp on Burnt Island. Plenty of dry wood on island, so we build large fires.

Saturday, Sept. 11th: Lake too rough, so have to stay on island all day.

Sunday, Sept. 12th: Wind moderating during night. Awakened by steamer's whistle about two a.m. Start; Lake rough; immense waves; big swells; cold (travelling) wind. Hay river, another H.B. post, about 11 a.m. Church of England mission here. Steamer unloaded a lot of freight and took some of ours on board in order to lighten us.

Get away about twelve and arrive at mouth of the Mackenzie about five. About six o'clock we reached Fort Island for the night. Rain sets in again; lots of fire wood, so we do not mind.

Monday, Sept. 13th: Gale came up during the night. Too rough to travel. Stay in camp.

Tuesday, Sept. 14th: We get in tow again and go up stream. Reach Fort Providence about six o'clock in the evening. Hennessy is mission here—a mission school for Indian children with seven nuns in charge.

Wednesday, Sept. 15th: Tied with us and current about four to five miles per hour. Reach Fort Simpson about 3 p.m., having made about 143 miles today.

At Fort Simpson the Hudson's Bay Co. have comfortable and commodious quarters. The chief factor, Mr. Cornell, is absent. He was on the steamboat on the way down and made things as light as possible for us. We shall probably pull out tonight, or early tomorrow morning. Two H. B. guides are going down to Fort Good Hope with us, and from there Mr. Cornell is sending two more through to Peel river.

The Hudson's Bay Co. have assisted us very much on the trip, in fact, were it not for their knowledge in pushing us along, we would have been frozen in high up the Mackenzie river.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL

A Grand Success—A Large Attendance, Good Music, and a Magnificent Supper.

The Firemen's complimentary ball and supper, which has become a recognized social institution in the City, took place on Tuesday at the Fire Hall. The Firemen's ball has always been a grand success, but this year the entertainment entirely eclipsed the entertainments of former years. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, the music was excellent, the floor was perfect, the arrangements all that could be desired, and the supper, which was supplied by the lady friends of the firemen, was a banquet fit for the gods. The ball was pretty decorated, the Fire Brigade being in full uniform, and the decorations blending most harmoniously. Dancing was kept up with spirit for an hour this morning, and those who were fortunate enough to be present expressed themselves as highly grateful for the firemen's hospitality. The large number of acceptances made dancing difficult in the ballroom, and it was suggested by more than one visitor that a donation of the amount necessary to secure the opera house for next year's dance would be a very pleasant Christmas gift from the City Council to the Brigade, as well as affording them an opportunity to include more of their friends.

CANMORE NOTES

CANMORE, December 27.—(Special)—Christmas has passed, and with it the festivities usual to the season, which were, first on Thursday evening the Xmas tree for the children which provided amusement for a large number of "grown-ups" as well as unalloyed joy for the little ones. The church was prettily decorated and with the two large trees made a very tasteful scene. Mr. Campbell worked very hard to complete all arrangements and certainly succeeded very well. The next amusement that was provided was the concert and dance at Anthracite which was attended by the Canmore brass band and a large number of ladies and gentlemen from our town. That an enjoyable evening was spent goes without saying, as anything taken in hand by the Anthracite boys is sure to be a success.

On Xmas day a practice game of hockey was played between teams captained by M. Cardell and Billy Ball. The latter team being the best team to the tune of three goals to nothing. Mr. Palmer, who was referee, one of the players, in his eagerness to get the puck, collided with him and he slid down very suddenly and came in for a little of the game in a sitting posture.

Mr. Cowan, the leader of the Canmore band, is to be congratulated on the splendid showing made by the boys at the Anthracite concert and dance. This was their first appearance in public since their organization and they surprised their friends by the excellence of their performance. It is to be hoped that they will come often and give us the benefit of their music.

The Banff hockey team intends to visit Canmore on New Year's Day and play a game with our local teams. The Banff boys have such a crushing team that it is a foregone conclusion as to the outcome of the game, but still the Canmore boys have enough of the sport in them to play a game anyway.

Several more engineers are arriving and they are none too soon, as the heavy traffic of the past few months has proved too much for the motive power at present on the road.

WAR CLOUDS IN THE EAST

MINISTER SIFTON CONFERRING AT WASHINGTON

Durrant to be Hanged Once More—Victorian Era Ball—Yukon Miners Going to Ottawa for Redress.—Increased C. P. R. Earnings.

OTTAWA, December 29.—Honorable Clifford Sifton is at Washington conferring with Secretary Alger on the sending of a joint relief expedition to the Yukon, and customs operations modified thereto. The American Government is desirous of securing the cooperation of the Mounted Police, whose knowledge of the country is believed to be most valuable.

A deputation of Yukon miners are coming to Ottawa to represent to the existing mining regulations.

The latest advices state that no Canadian mail has reached Dawson City for months.

DURRANT'S FAMOUS LETTER.

MONTREAL, December 29.—Le Club National will investigate the charge laid against a number of stealing Chapleau's now famous letter to Tarte which has caused such a commotion in Quebec.

DURRANT AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, December 29.—Durant's last appeal for a writ of probable cause has been denied by the Supreme Court of California and his execution will take place on January 7th.

INCREASED EARNINGS

MONTREAL, December 29.—C. P. R. earnings have increased largely for November and also for the eleven months of 1897.

TICKS

The defences of Gibraltar are being strengthened.

The Ontario Government has introduced a bill to suppress gambling at agricultural fairs in the Province.

According to the last news from Dawson City there is abundance of food there, although returning Klondikers give a gloomy view of the situation.

The Victorian Era ball which was given last night at Government House, Toronto by Lord and Lady Aberdeen was a most brilliant affair.

Marquis Ito will form a coalition ministry for Japan.

England has established a fortnightly mail service with Vancouver.

THE CHINESE TROUBLE

LONDON, December 29.—The Japanese fleet of 16 warships has reached Nagasaki awaiting the result of the ultimatum demands for the reinstatement of McLeary Brown. Japan is ready to assist the British fleet against Russian intrigues in Corea.

BANFF

Christmas Tree and Entertainment—An Unqualified Success—A Presentation and Address

BANFF, December 28.—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment was held in the public school house on Christmas eve. The building was full to the doors, showing the appreciation of the people of this yearly event.

The children nobly acquitted themselves throughout the programme. The choruses especially were excellent; thanks to the leadership of Mr. J. Ball. The readings were apt and well rendered.

Dr. R. G. Brett delighted both young and old by his witty and pleasant sayings.

An important feature of the evening was the presentation of a couple of handsome parlor chairs to Rev. E. Scherzer and wife accompanied by an address which was read by Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Douglas, our popular superintendent of the National Park, was called upon to address the gathering; he responded in an appropriate address expressing his good wishes to all.

Mr. Jack Ball filled the chair.

The success of this year's entertainment as well as last year's we can safely attribute to the unjiring efforts of Mr. H. Campbell, who has given such good satisfaction as teacher for the past two years.

BEEF AT DAWSON.

Shipment of Cattle From Calgary to Klondyke

Pat Burns, of Nelson, received word last week that "Billy" Perdue had reached Dawson City with his bunch of cattle in good shape. It will be remembered that when the Klondyke boom started last July, Mr. Burns procured 50 head of prime Alberta beef cattle which were shipped from Calgary in charge of Perdue on August 4th. They arrived at Skagway on August 28th and the rest of the journey over the pass was begun. Dawson City was reached on November 4th, the voyage from Calgary occupying exactly three months. The necessary outfit was packed on the backs of the animals which were gentle. Nothing definite was heard until on their arrival at Dawson Mr. Perdue telegraphed at once with Mr. Burns. It has said that the beef dressed 800 lbs and was sold at $1 per lb which would mean a handsome profit for Messrs. Burns and Perdue.

A BIG FIRE IN ENGLAND

LATEST ADVICES FROM DAWSON CITY

Hon. Clifford Sifton Leaves For Washington—The Victorian Wm the Hockey Match—Aid for Starving Cubans—Death of Capt. Alleyne.

OTTAWA, December 28.—Governor Chapleau's successor has not yet been named.

Hon. Mr. Sifton has gone to Washington to confer with the United States authorities on Yukon business.

TORONTO, December 28.—Preparations for civic offices took place in Ontario on Monday.

MONTREAL, December 28.—Canadian trade returns show an increase for the fiscal year 1896-7.

LONDON, December 28.—A disastrous fire at Kings Lynn, England, destroyed £150,000 worth of property.

TORONTO, December 28.—The original of Beethoven's "Erikoenig" has has just been discovered.

VICTORIA, December 28.—The Victoria hockey team, of Montreal, beat the Capitals of Ottawa by a score of 10 to 1.

LONDON, December 28.—Great British decline to entertain the United States proposal regarding Cuba.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Secretary Sherman appeals to the people of the United States to aid the starving Cubans who are absolutely destitute.

EDMONTON, December 28.—Capt. Alleyne, of the Bellerophon party, died of pneumonia yesterday at the General Hospital here. His death was keenly felt by the party, having journeyed with them from the Old Country with the intention of visiting the Klondike gold fields.

VIENNA, December 28.—In an interview here Sir Cholmeley Dike said he was certain Japan would attack China or Corea.

DIDSBURY

Good Times Make the People Happy—The Klondike "Not in It"—Farmers Still Threshing and Bringing in Their Grain—Good Wishes.

DIDSBURY, December 28.—The combined influences of fine weather and fine weather seems to make people 10 years younger, as some of those concerned will testify. Yesterday we very nearly completed. The grain has turned out remarkably well and the farmers are congratulating each other on their good luck.

H. A. Begg has just returned from Calgary.

A quiet wedding is expected to take place in this neighbourhood in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, Innisfail, on Christmas day.

W. Gunston, postmaster at Knee Hill Valley, has been very low with typhoid fever, but we hear from his friends express their sympathy for his family.

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PONOKA

A Man Lost—Leaves Home on a 35 Mile Trip and Loses His Way—A Search Party Finds His Team

PONOKA, December 27.—Alexander Stickler left home, on Friday, the 17th inst., for Pigeon Lake a distance of 35 miles and not having arrived that Monday the 20th, a party consisting of Messrs. Greenlees, Horn, Ledgerwood and F. E. Alexander left on Thursday the 23rd in search of him. The team was found on the 24th frozen exhausted condition and one of the horses had to be killed. It would appear that Mr. Stickler left his team to search for the road and got lost. He had provisions for four or five days both for himself and team, and an axe and matches. The team was left attached to the sleigh which accounts for the bad condition in which they were found. The search party had not returned yet and the news that had not yet been found was brought in by a man who left Lake Pigeon. All the Indians at the lake have been engaged in the search for the lost man. The police at Wetaskiwin were notified but were unable to accompany the searchers.

The C.P.R. telegraphers who have been negotiating lately with general manager Tait concerning the grievances they wish removed, waited a few days ago on vice-president Shaughnessy who made some suggestions to them to be used in another conference with Tait. It is believed that a satisfactory arrangement will be arrived at.

INNISFAIL NEWS

HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS IN THE NORTH

Masonic Ball to be Held on New Year's Eve—A Wedding—The Innisfail Curlers Are in Good Form for the Calgary Bonspiel—Personals.

INNISFAIL, December 28.—(Special)—As already announced the grand Masonic ball will be held on New Year's Eve. Mr. S. G. Lucas has been engaged as pianist, and Mr. Springbett of Calgary will also assist with the dance music.

William Keep was married last week to Miss Lundy. The ceremony took place in Calgary and a shower of rice awaited the happy couple when they returned to Innisfail.

H. M. Douglas has been laid up for the last few days with la grippe. Dr. Hoover is in attendance.

R. J. Thompson has opened a grain buying depot and the farmers are going there with their grain.

Mrs Calvert is arranging to live in town.

Morton Williams and wife paid a flying visit to Mrs. Bothamley for Christmas. Many other old Innisfailians also spent the holidays in their respective family circles.

The curlers are getting in form for the Calgary bonspiel, and are confident of doing up everybody.

The annual meeting of ratepayers of the Methodist church will be held on Saturday, the 8th January next at the school house for the election of a trustee in place of H. M. Douglas, who retires.

Miss Lewis has arrived from Ottawa, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Richards.

The homestead inspector was in town for Xmas Day.

DOINGS AT KNEE HILL

Threshing About Over—Grain Turns Out Well—Wedding Bells—Personales—Postmas Gunston Seriously Ill.

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SCHOOL QUESTION

THE POPE CONDEMNS THE SETTLEMENT

BUT ADVISES MODERATION

The British and Japanese Fleets Arrive Off Corea—A Cowboy Man Killed by a Horse—Disastrous Explosion in Tennessee.

WINNIPEG, December 27.—The Pope's encyclical published on Friday night last condemns the school settlement on the grounds that it does not sufficiently restore to the Catholic minority their rights in Manitoba. After recalling the religious history of Canada and outlining its splendid institutions, his holiness expresses regret at the decisions taken seven years ago in Manitoba, relating to the Catholic schools and points out the rights of Catholics, according to the Federal agreement. Continuing, the Pope condemns the school system, based on religious neutrality, praises the zeal of the bishops displayed on the question, regrets that Catholics are not sufficiently united in their demands, and admits that the authorities have done some things to diminish the inconveniences of the Manitoba government school legislation, but the business does not seem to be satisfactory and exhorts Catholics to persist in claiming all their rights, though they must not refuse any partial concessions obtainable, with the view to reduce the perils of the education of youth.

In conclusion, the pope, in the practical, says that in a country where religion being unstabilized, Catholics should provide their own schools, and adopts the guidance of the bishops in the programme of study, recommending it with their religious and all scientific progress.

PRESS COMMENTS

OTTAWA, December 27.—The Globe says it will be understood by the Catholics of Canada that the encyclical published leads to a political crisis among Catholics. Why, asks the Globe, if the population of Manitoba is Catholic, says that the Dominion Parliament taken no notice of the Manitoba legislation. No wonder, says the editorial, it has been made so difficult.

COLD WEATHER DOWN SOUTH.

NEW YORK, December 27.—The New England States experienced a cold wave on Christmas Day.

A REAL ESTATE DEAL.

The United States Government is negotiating with Denmark for the purchase of a portion of Greenland.

WINNIPEG, December 27.—Lowest Fear was registered this year reached at Calgary, yesterday.

A COWBOY CAUGHT BY HORSE.

VANCOUVER, December 27.—Seven days for a cowboy Kidder Cache produced $3,000 in gold.

Great Rejoicing in Winnipeg.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., December 27.—Mayor Shaw, of Louisville, will spend Christmas in Maysville, by invitation today.

Between thirty and forty persons were injured by an explosion at Jellicoville, Tenn.

The purchase of the Eastern Canada railway company by the Dominion government, of the Dominion Coal Company, of the British and Japanese fleets have arrived off Chemulpo. Great Britain has demanded that the reinstatement of McLeary Brown, the British subject who was dismissed, the Russians to back up the demand.

Ellis Brown & Co., of Montreal, importers, of fancy goods, are accused of undervaluation by the customs authorities.

MAPLE CREEK

A Pretty Wedding—A Popular Young Couple United in the Holy Bonds—Many Handsome and Useful Presents.

MAPLE CREEK, December 27.—On December 22nd, Robertson Memorial church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Donald Alexander Black, Dominion, and Miss Janet Watt Hazlitt, daughter of James Hazlitt, a much honoured pioneer rancher. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Lewis.

Mr. James Black also performed the part of groomsman and Miss Black acted as bridesmaid. The bride looked very pretty in a dress of cream colored silk with pink silk trimmings. The bride was escorted to the hymeneal altar by a corded silk, with real lace and pearl trimmings and bridal veil and orange blossoms. Hazlitt officiated as groomsman.

After the ceremony and showers of rice and the good wishes of many friends the bridal party retired to the residence of Mr. Hazlitt where a sumptuous wedding repast was served. A number of pretty and useful presents were received and their many friends wish them a long happy and prosperous life.

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CHRISTMAS

THE HERALD wishes its thousands of friends and readers in Alberta and every part of the globe the merriest of Christmas greetings. It does so the more heartily because it believes this Christmas of 1897 is—as far as this fair Alberta of ours is concerned—ushered in amid surroundings of universal prosperity, hope and good will. That the people of Greater Canada will enter into the spirit of the joyous season with greater zest and confidence than ever before is both the hope and belief of THE HERALD on this the most festive season of the year.

ALBERTA—YUKON

The letter elsewhere in THE HERALD signed "Alberta" re-opens a question that has been discussed at various times in the press, on the platform and elsewhere. The future Government of the North West Territories is a question that must be discussed in all its bearings and examined from every standpoint before practical legislation takes place. The opening of the Yukon and the probability that the next two years will see thousands of people pouring into the unorganized portions of the Territories in search of gold, many of whom will no doubt become permanent settlers, bring us nearer the realization of provincial autonomy. That the people who reside in the North West should have a voice in the administration of their own territories is not an unreasonable proposition. That they have no such voice at present is unfortunate but true. The administration of Yukon, which is one of the unorganized territories, is now in the hands of the Interior department. It cannot be said that the Minister of the Interior and his colleagues at Ottawa have so far made a brilliant success of their job. Their impracticable and absurd mining regulations and the temporary failure of Major Walsh's expedition are two cases in point. It might very naturally have been supposed that the Ottawa solons would have consulted Premier Haultain and the northern members in the North West Legislature in regard to Yukon matters. Instead of this, they are attempting to set up a separate administration in the Yukon, altogether independently of the North West Government. Not only this, but, ignoring the Canadian or Territorial route to our own gold fields, they have spent fortunes in vain attempts to penetrate the round-about coast route. All this emphasizes the necessity for the division of the Territories and their equipment with full and practical machinery for self government. It is natural to suppose that the people of the Territories knowing what they want better than the officials of the Interior Department with their multifarious duties. Let us illustrate by one child—one child—we have given it a bottle of Mellin's Food, it wants it, we don't. The child still leaves milk out of its calculations, and makes the biggest protest in the Dominion. The Yukon knows what it wants, and we, as a province, and as THE HERALD'S humble judgment, this seems to be the most expedient, economic, and sensible arrangement [illegible] made.

WINTER HARDSHIPS

[illegible] Frost bites, the hardships are Man in Klondyke caught by [illegible] appeal to those persons [illegible] with no personal familiarity with hardship, and no inference of [illegible] are freely to have gone to Dawson [illegible] of [illegible] weather. Such [illegible] will do nothing of [illegible] situated in every [illegible] form of [illegible] day persuade him that fortunes that half other men [illegible] with a gamble, [illegible] shot by assassins [illegible] of men may get his [illegible] and do [illegible] hydrophobia forth, but none of these ever happen to him. [illegible] such a chump as [illegible] Harry, no average [illegible] He is all right, and [illegible] take care of him [illegible] where he [illegible] Klondyke [illegible] Harry [illegible]

around, but they won't touch him, because he is to be the exception. He will find unsold wealth, return to his native village with flags waving and the Leduc string band in attendance, marry Ivanoffina, Oleson, the straw hair beauty of No. 9 shoe fame, and go into stock.

W. W. Champion, of Reabum, in reply to a question as to the profits of home dairying when a separator is used, said the other day: "I have 15 cows, and have received $600 cash for the butter made from their milk this season. With the profit from their calves, they have netted a clear $30 apiece all round; not bad returns on capital invested." Mr. Champion is a leading officer of the Manitoba Dairy Association and his experience is interesting.

The Toronto World has an editorial dealing with the bellicose utterances of the different American newspapers on the Pacific coast as against Canada and its administration of the Klondike regions and says that the Canadian government must be prepared for trouble in the spring.

The Manitoba school question may soon become a live issue again. It is said on the return of the Archbishop of Montreal a council of the Canadian Catholic bishops will be held to deal with the Pope's instructions regarding the settlement of the school question. All good citizens will regret to see the matter brought up again.

The Boston Globe reminds Mr. Mulock that the proper place to advertise is in the newspapers, and not on the face of postal cards, and the Free Press very properly says that to permit the use of postal cards as a medium of ordinary commercial advertising is unbecoming the dignity of the Post Office Department, and unbecoming the service it was established to perform. If the Postmaster General's colleagues would remind him of this fact they would be doing him a kindness.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent, who accompanied Hon. Mr. Sifton to the Yukon, says that the United States should not be alarmed about the Klondike famine. There is probably an ulterior motive behind the appropriation of $200,000 by congress for relief in Alaska up in those latitudes. Congress knows this very well, the people are in Klondike. In Canadian territory, and the Canadian authorities are quite able and willing to take care of them. Any stress of food up there will not occur, if at all, until March or April, and the shortage even then would not apply to more than one-tenth of the population. Major Walsh will attend to these effectively in good time. There will be no food famine. At the same time no one can object to congress sending a relief expedition to their own territory, except to offer a remark that it looks peculiar when there are very few persons on the American side of the boundary.

The emperor of Germany
Has hopes that he will see
A piece of rare old China
Upon the Christmas tree.

Eugene V. Debs, the well known labor leader, will lecture in Winnipeg some time during the winter on "Social Democracy."

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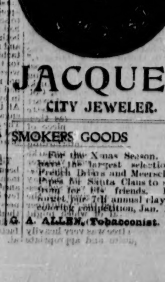

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CITY JEWELER.

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For the Xmas Season. We have the largest selection of Pouch Drawn and Meerschaum Pipes for Santa Claus to select from for his friends. Don't forget our annual clay pipe contest competition, Jan. 1, '98.
G. A. ALLEN, Tobacconist.

NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT of the North West Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District:
In the matter of the Winding up Act and of the Innisfail Dairy and Stock Company Limited.
Upon the application of the Liquidator, I hereby appoint Wednesday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1898, as the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon at my Chambers in the Court House at Calgary. To proceed with a winding up of the company. To receive and pass upon the Liquidator's statements and accounts. To consider creditors' claims and to determine their respective priorities. To settle the list of contributories and the proceedings to be taken thereon. To confirm the sale and settle the transfer of the property under the agreement filed herein. To give directions to the Liquidator as to the application of the purchase money and other moneys, as to as the matter is aforesaid, and generally respecting the further proceedings herein.
And let all parties concerned attend at the time and place aforesaid.
Dated at Chambers the 8th day of December 1897.
(Sd). CHAS. B. ROULEAU,
J. S. C.
24-4d-1w

LEE & ATKINSON
Are prepared to fill all orders for Sleighs, Cutters, Bobs, Jumpers and Toboggans for Klondike use or otherwise, to suit horse or dog. Our prices are like our work—the very best.
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Tourist and commercial headquarters — Quiet — Rates reasonable — All the conveniences.
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On improved farm property in Alberta
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For Sale
At very low prices a large stock of Indian curios, photos, consisting of ranche scenes, Indian scenes, mountain scenes and views along the line of C. P. R. from Winnipeg to the Coast, mounted and unmounted. The photographs are of all sizes and shapes and are just the nicest thing possible to send east for Xmas cards. Thousands to choose from.....
Clifford T. Jones
BARBER BLOCK. 13in2w

THE LONG LOOKED FOR
XMAS HAMPERS
Available only until January 10th, 1898.
Our $3.00 Hamper, $4.00 Worth for $3.00
consists as follows:

Two bottles Walker's Imperial Rye Whisky (or Seagram's Old Times) both seven years old, sold regularly	$2.00
One bottle Scotch Whisky, (Rum or Irish Whisky if preferred) sold regularly	1.00
One bottle Native Port Wine, best quality (or Catawba), sold regularly	50
One Flask Brandy, (or one half bottle of good Sherry), sold regularly	50
Total	$4.00

Our $5.00 Hamper, $6.50 Worth for $5.00
is made up as follows:

Two bottles Rye, Walker's Imperial or Seagram's Old Times, (seven years old) regular price	$2.00
One bottle Scotch Whisky, regular price	1.00
One bottle Irish Whisky, regular price	1.00
One bottle Pale or Dark Brandy (or Jamaica Rum) regular price	1.00
Two bottles best quality Native Port Wine, (or one bottle of good French Port if desired) regular price	1.00
One half bottle Miss's Pale Sherry, regular price	50
Total	$6.50

In place of the half bottle of Sherry we will put in, if requested, four packages Triumph Cut Tobacco (10s).
If you add $1.25 to any of these Hampers we will send you a box (25) of good Cigars, otherwise sold at $1.50.

SO MUCH FOR OUR HAMPERS
If you dont want a Hamper we will give you a discount of 10 per cent off the regular retail prices on everything (Beers and Porters excepted).
Calgary Wine & Spirit Co.

Hot Goods
We have a choice line of Wool and Leather Soled Felt Slippers. Nothing is more comfortable for the house than these Slippers. They are all right. Secure a pair before they are all sold.
J. B. KELLY

CAR LOAD of ORANGES
To arrive for the Christmas trade. They will be almost as cheap as Apples. We have lots of Spies and Baldwins in good shape by the barrel or pound. Fresh Oysters always on hand.....
W. H. KINNISTEN

Bankrupt Sale
SPECIAL TODAY
See our Fancy China Silk Handkerchiefs at 10, 15 and 25 cents each.
See our White H. S. Silk Handkerchiefs for 50 and 75 cents.
See our 25 cent Gents' Ties.
A hundred pairs Ladies' Fine Boots, Shoes and Slippers, size 2½ and 3.
Fifty pairs Ladies' Fine Boots, Shoes and Slippers, size 3½ and 4.
Twenty-five pairs Ladies Fine Boots, Shoes and Slippers, size 4½ and 5.
Morton Quart Pickles 25 cents.
J. SHARPLES, Calgary.

LOOKING OUT
For Better Goods Will Bring You Round To Copas & Emerson. We Have Everything of the Best for the Xmas Trade.

Raisins	Wine Jellies
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Filberts	Marmalade
Almonds	Biscuits
Candied Peels	Cakes.

Pie Peaches. Whole Pineapples. French Pate's and all kinds of fancy canned Meats and Fish	Spices. English Sugar Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon. Give us a call and inspect our stock

COPAS & EMERSON, Calgary, Alberta.

THURSDAY'S NEWS.

THE HERALD has received an enquiry from Cripple Creek for 300 unbroken horses.

City merchants report an active Christmas trade. The last two days have seen the stores lively with people from the country.

Capt. O'Brien denies the report circulated in town yesterday that his party had had trouble with their horses. The captain passed 27 new horses yesterday.

W. Henderson, of the Lethbridge house, Lethbridge, met with an accident which may lay him up for some weeks to come. He slipped and broke his right leg in two places.

The Rev. Father Lacombe, who has been laid up sick in the Holy Cross Hospital for some days, wishes a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all his friends in Calgary.

A New Haven, Connecticut, man writes THE HERALD that the expects to be in Calgary shortly with an ice and snow train driven by a newly invented locomotive that will travel Yukonwards at the rate of 12 to 20 miles an hour over hard or soft snow and make a road as it goes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jumping Pond with the whole family and the dog seemed to be in town yesterday. The latter fact had swarmed in full force from their native fastnesses from the Mac Sibbald who lives on the borders of No Where to the Mac Godliont on the semi-Springlanker.

There is no doubt but that "Pinafore" is going to be a success—and a big success. There is "go" in it; the airs are "catchy" and the words Gilbertian. Though it is many years ago since it was first performed Pinafore is still a landmark in the world of opera. Calgarians may therefore expect a treat.

At the Royal: A. W. Foote, Winnipeg; H. A. Nunn, Olds; Dr. B. A. Cowan, Springbank; J. Standly-McCreight, Elbow River; Mrs. Cameron, Innisfail; J. Bateman, Jumping Pond; W. Phillips, Pine Creek; J. W. Ockley, Fish Creek; Mrs. Turnbull, Field, B.C.; F. Thomson; J. H. Dalton, High River; Chas. H. Dancer, Crow's Nest Lake; W. J. Kelly, J. Evans, Macleod; W. H. Fares, T. Green, Winnipeg.

At the Alberta: A. Wickson, Winnipeg; M. McKenzie Miles Wilson, Miss Steele and children, Miss D. LaDell, W. F. Gurd, Macleod; A. R. McDonald, Lethbridge; W. M. Little, Anthracite; G. E. Casey, J. Irvine, Field; Miss Stewart, Miss McCauley, Regina; D. R. Watson, Brandon; A. F. McMillan, Rosland; Mrs. Bangs, Morley; A. Hone and wife, Priddis; J. Rodgers and wife, Sheep Creek; G. J. Kutin, wife and children, Livingstone.

Viscount Avonmore, Major Helpman, Capt. O'Brien and Capt. Alleyne and the rest of the party who were here, left on the morning of Tuesday for Edmonton with 70 more horses and additional supplies. They will start from Edmonton next month with 200 horses, 100 sleighs, and over 50 tons of supplies, including 10 tons of pressed hay. Viscount Avonmore, in conversation with THE HERALD last night, said he expected to be in Dawson City before the end of March. The party is taking a large number of men to do the heavy work which will be necessary.

FRIDAY'S NEWS.

Merry Christmas.

Wheat rose 1c. today.

Miss Maud Cushing returned from Regina yesterday.

J. Bell, of Pine Creek, intends visiting the old country in January.

Two new war ships which Japan is having built in the United States will be ready for launching next month.

Charter Barker, of Midnapore is a prospective Yukoner. Mr. Barker is well acquainted with the Peace River country.

W. J. Halliday, late of Calgary, and now of Nelson, B. C., has assigned. Mr. Halliday was in the bakery business at Nelson.

J. T. McDonald, of the Government Cold storage, made a trial shipment of butter to Japan yesterday. The butter was made at Innisfail and Red Deer creameries, and we hope it will be successful.

Some kind individual relieved the Royal hotel of a new set of fine English billiard balls last night. The police have been notified and an attempt has already been fixed it is altogether likely the culprits will be traced.

John Donohoe of the Windsor hotel is making some extensive improvements. The old bar will be changed into a sitting room and a new bar 20 by 30 is being built on the adjoining lot. The upstairs will consist of three stories instead of two.

The many friends of S. B. McNamara are glad to see him back to his old place in their ticket office at the station. Mr. McNamara is a courteous and obliging official and has always been found ready to give all information the public may require.

J. C. Dowell, leaves shortly to take the management of the Sanitarium hotel at Banff, in place of W. H. Scarth who has resigned to take a large farm in Manitoba. While manager of the Hotel Mr. Scarth has made many friends who will wish him every success in his new line of business.

A copy of the excellent map of the Yukon and its approaches, prepared by C. S. Lott, has been purchased by the Alberta Hotel and was put up this morning in the reading room. It is 12 feet x 20 feet in size, and shows the various rivers, towns, ranges, mountains and trails very clearly.

The adjourned hearing of the charges against S. J. Clarke, under the Liquor License Ordinance were resumed this morning, when Mr. Lougheed, Q.C., on behalf of the prosecution closed evidence in rebuttal. The counsel on both sides having addressed the magistrate on behalf of their respective clients, judgment was reserved until Tuesday, the 28th December, at 11 o'clock.

A letter from T. W. Chalmers, D. L. S., dated December 19th, states that he is then starting ahead of the road cutting party, to go on to Slave lake. All the members of the Lake Athabasca party who are outfitted with snowshoes will follow cutting their own way. Mr. Chalmers thinks they will be able to travel right along. He expects to have the road cut through to Lesser Slave lake twelve feet wide by February 1st.—Bulletin.

THE HERALD has received a letter from Professor Lawrence complaining of being badly used by one of his hypnotic subjects, a Mr. Taaffe. The Professor was sued by Mr. Taaffe for $7.50 wages, and claims that as there was no mention of remuneration when the subjects were invited on the stage, little was an impossibility, as it be bad to pay all his class, it would have cost him $75. "However," says the Professor, "I settled with him and will henceforth give Calgary a wide berth, together with my theatrical acquaintances." This is somewhat illogical on the Professor's part. Calgary as a whole, is not responsible for Mr. Taaffe's action than is the man in the moon.

PINE CREEK JOTTINGS

When a man, on the strength of a good crop, sets about creating a fine appearance and drives round with a new and spanking team in a flashy cutter, he is either mad or about to be married. It is generally conceded that Mr. Sheepy is not mad; therefore—

Jonathan Jumpson, who for so long and in spite of all temptation, has preserved his bachelorhood, seems to be on the point of giving way.

The man who hitched eight yoke of oxen on to his threshing machine and hired about a score of Indians to sweat at them in Sarcee, realized the truth of the proverb that too many cooks spoil the broth, and has wrecked machine to repair.

We hear that Harry Sterling Lloyd of Red Deer Lake is becoming a first class "violiner" and is open to engagements for dances if due notice is given. What a thing it is to be musiker!

The Duke and Duchess of Red Deer Lake are very much in evidence these days in their new cutter. And welcome their visits are too—cutter or no cutter.

After a run of 20 days, or 720 hours a clean up was made at the Golden Cache mine this week, the 750 tons of ore put through yielding 900 ounces of amalgam.

H. D. Lumsden, C. E. who has been engaged on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, has gone to Montreal. Mr. Lumsden will in all probability survey the C. P. R. line from the headwaters of navigation on the Stickine to Teslin Lake.

The city council of Indianapolis by a vote of 12 to 7 has passed an ordinance prohibiting children under 15 years from using the streets after 9 p.m. in summer and 8 p.m. in winter. An effort will be made to defeat it on reconsideration.

A young man, recently a member of the Mounted Police, en route home to England to spend the Christmas holidays, is stranded in the city, have been robbed of all his cash, some $120, and also his jewelry. He has been compelled to accept a servant's position to earn his bread.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A man named Reuben Lane, walked on crutches from Barnsborough, Pa., to Topeka, a distance of 1,500 miles, to marry Mrs. Eliza Ann Parker. When he arrived she refused to have him. He immediately employed a lawyer and commenced an action for breach of promise. He is a widower, 33 years old. She is a widow, 60 years old, and became engaged through a matrimonial agency. It took Lane thirty days to make the trip.

In Alphonse Daudet French literature has lost a brilliant writer who contributed as only a Frenchman can to the society of nations. Although all his writings were not intended for the young person, he took a healthy view of life, and brought out humorous kindly and humorous features. In an age given to looking on the sombreand unpleasant side of things he was a man to be thankful for, and he will be regretted in many countries besides the land of his birth.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Lake Athabasca and Lake Mamawi Navigation Company to construct and operate canals authorized as to make and construct a freight waterway:

(1). From any point on Lake Superior at or near Thunder Bay, thence by way of a canal of 14 feet in depth and 100 feet in width and of a draft of not less than 14 feet in depth by 1 feet in depth of water at low Water to the Lake of the Woods.

(2). From the Lake of the Woods along Rossarian River, or by such other direct course as surveyor may show to be the most practicable and advantageous, to the Red River; thence along Red River, Assiniboine River, Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis to Cedar Lake on the Saskatchewan River, or by the alternative from the Lake of the Woods by way of Winnipeg River, Lake Winnipeg and the Saskatchewan to the last mentioned point; and

(3). From Cedar Lake on the Saskatchewan River, along the said Lake Winnipegosis branch, and Bow River to Calgary in the Territory of Alberta, and by a navigable branch to Edmonton, or to such other points on the said Saskatchewan River and Bow River as the Board of Trade may designate, and to make such improvements on the said rivers and lakes as may be found necessary to make and complete throughout the entire distance between the said terminal points on Lake Superior and on the said Bow River and branches of the Saskatchewan River, a navigable channel of at least nine feet in depth with power also to acquire the existing locks at Fort Frances, on the Rainy River, and to acquire and operate for hire and dispose of, dredges, barges, wharves, docks, warehouses, elevators, reservoirs and other structures, docks, dams and all works necessary and therefor, to construct works for and to produce, and use hydraulic and other power, and for purposes of irrigation and to propel vessels in said canals and navigable waters, and to dispose of such power and to acquire such power.

With power to acquire by purchase, expropriation or otherwise lands for the purposes of the Company and to dispose thereof to lessees, or to sell, or to take, use and dispose of water for the purposes of said canals, for irrigation purposes and for generating hydraulic or other powers and to transmit and dispose of the same and to do all other acts necessary or incidental to the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.

Dated at Ottawa this 1st day of December, 1897.

McLEOD STEWART,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

412 8-w

Strayed

FIVE HEAD OF CATTLE, branded OH, on left hip, and ear marked, swallow fourline under and over, left. A suitable reward will be paid for their recovery.

422-w7 A. S. BLACKWOOD, Grierson P. O.

XMAS DISPLAY

CALGARY'S MERCHANTS MAKE A FINE DISPLAY

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY GOODS

Show Windows Resplendent From One End of the Town to the Other—Business Places Made Bright and Attractive—Doing a Big Trade

From Friday's Daily.

Once more the happy, happy Christmas time has come round, and today people everywhere are exchanging the compliments of the season and wishing each other a happy Christmas time. Others are busy sending love tokens to friends at a distance, and still others, parents and friends, are are selecting gifts for the little ones and other loved ones at home.

For all those who have Calgary merchants as usual striven to make their places of business as bright and attractive as possible, vying with each other in their display of the goods most looked for at this season of the year. All have made a good fall and holiday trade and are correspondingly good natured and pleasant in their efforts to provide for the wants of the seeker after holiday presents.

Amongst those who have decorated and prepared for the holiday trade, the Hudson Bay Company are to the front with choice goods very tastefully arranged in each of their departmental stores, combining the useful with the ornamental, although one must confess that their toy window in our opera house not add to the general appearance of the rest of the establishment.

A. Allan & Co. and Glenville & Robertson make a good display in the dry goods and gents furnishing lines and at both these places very useful as well as nobby presents can be obtained.

The displays made in the grocery business are numerous and very appetizing. Among the exhibitors are J. A. Nolan whose windows are trimmed up in a excellent style and have attracted a good deal of attention from the passers by. The pig and fine potato have been a special drawing card for the "kids"

Keer Bros. have their windows very neatly decorated with plants whose bloom at this time of the year are quite appreciable and set off to good advantage the fresh groceries which stock the premises.

Mr. J. Sharples windows and store are quite replete with all kinds of useful and ornamental goods as are also Copeland & Dunlop's whose very attractive window we had occasion to remark upon the other day.

Next comes Van Wart's well selected and well arranged stock without much to attract the eye. Know Will good enough for any season of the year, as is also Mr. Ward's, his next door neighbor.

Opposite the post office Hatfield is still doing business in the old stand and is doing a thriving business too. His store is a sort of a *Mulhus in Parvo* and attracts all classes of buyers, who pays their money and takes their choice."

In the rest end Pitman is busy as a nailer and is quite satisfied to let the others have their un town stores; his own location is good enough for him.

The city drug stores have a very large and varied stock for the holiday trade and are kept busy waiting on customers and showing goods.

The boot and shoe stores report a lively trade in fancy slippers for the holiday trade. J. B. Kelly's store is particularly attractive, and one popular young gentleman of the town as already purchased 225 of his ladies slippers.

But of all the stores in town in the eyes of the children are the candy stores and the place where Santa Claus is expected to obtain his supply before starting out on his usual early journey. Kinsman will have a good crowd of admiring gaffers today, as will Worden and Hall, and think of the bowling toothsome chaps will follow!

Linton's and Thomson's stores are both full to the doors and the way toys, dolls, books, pictures, &c., &c. are going, is just delightful.

We had almost forgotten the most attractive of all the stores—the jewellery establishments where young people gather to admire than any other establishments in town. Turning into Doll's window makes a person who has no money green with envy, while to the prosperous citizen with money in his pocket, it is a joy for ever.

Jacques' stock is, as usual, complete in all departments, and is elegant, tasty and good, offers a great chance for investment in something that will be a joy for years to come.

The meat markets are replete with all the best that Alberta grasses can produce. Mansey & Co's establishment is full of excellent quarters of beef and mutton very tastefully arranged and decorated, as well as a large supply of turkeys, geese, ducks and other poultry, both from the east and Alberta.

Hull Bros. & Co. will making an special Christmas display now well supplied with the staples, and T. G. McClelland, although his stock is not very large it is well selected.

The hotels are preparing for big dinners and are expecting a large number of guests.

The Alberta serves dinner from 1 to 6 o'clock, the Royal from 4.30 to 8 o'clock, the Queen's from 4.30 to 6, the Grand Central at 12.30, the Palace at 6 and the Windsor from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Stray Cow and Calf

CAME to my premises about July last a red and white mottled cow, with short horns, with young calf. Cow branded same as cut on left side, and calf has a slit in left ear. Owner can have same by proving property, paying expenses and have them removed.

T. E. JACKSON,
Calgary, Dec. 20, 1897. 7tw Calgary.

Lost

LAST FALL on McLeod Trail, west of Fish Creek, a pair of Field glasses (The Duke) in brown leather case and strap. Will be suitably rewarded on returning the same to the office. 421-1tf tw

Calgary Turf Association

A TWO YEAR OLD STAKE RACE

Will be run at Calgary in June or July 1898 at a race meeting to be held by above Association.

Race to be run between June 1st and July 15, 1898, on a day to be hereafter determined, at a distance of 1 mile. Nominations to be sent to the Secretary on or before 1st January 1898, accompanied by a fee of $2.50 for each nomination (second payment of $5.00 due on before 1st March; third payment of $10.00 on or before 1st May, when entry and fees received are deemed complete) first payment of $5.00 and entry to be completed one week before date of meeting.

Purse $100 of $250 to first, $100.00 to second and $50 to third.

Further conditions to be arranged by the Association. Address

Secretary, Calgary Turf Assn.,
417-w-tj Calgary, Alberta.

WANTED
Twelve Carloads of Heavy Farm Horses . . .

Weighing from 1,200 to 1,500 lbs., ages ranging from three to six years. Must be all well halter broken. First delivery of two car loads to be made on the 1st day of January 1898 and two car loads each month for the next following five months. Horses to be delivered in the City of Calgary. Cash on delivery. Apply to

D. S. MACDONALD,
n10-w Portage la Prairie, Man.

Steers For Sale

One hundred three year old well bred Steers for sale, in good condition for feeding.

Bow River Horse Ranch
p25-1mw Milford, Alberta.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to enable the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Company to construct and operate a branch connection with a line of railway constructed or to be constructed through the Crow's Nest Pass, and to issue bonds upon such extension, to provide for the payment of the bonds already constructed in view of the purpose of making such extension and to issue securities on the same free from the lien of the existing bond, and to extend the time for the head office of the company from Montreal to Toronto, and for other purposes.

KINGSMILL, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE,
Solicitors for the applicants.
Toronto December 8th, 1897. 416 tfw

Notice

ALL HORSES AND PONIES branded A same as cut on right shoulder and ear marked swallow fork and right slit, now running at large through out the District of Alberta, are the property of Reanna Brosnre, Gleichen, and any person selling or otherwise disposing of the above horses will be prosecuted according to law.

Any person having in their possession or running against overbearing any such horses from parties other than the undersigned.

BEAUFRE BROTHERS,
415-1w Gleichen.

AGENTS—"The best Life of Her Majesty I have seen," writes Lord Lorne about Pauline Johnson's Agent's Outfit free. Address Dept. Queen St., THE BRADLEY-GARRETSON CO. Limited, Toronto.

$10 Reward

STRAYED, a bay, light chestnut horse 9 Stand about 15.2 hands, branded Cut upon a Nez Crack. Apply H. H. Grinder. 9-w1

WANTED—We can employ thirty men and women on very salary or commission to attend to present demand home. THE BOOK MAN, Brantford, Ontario.

$5 Reward

DARK CHESTNUT FILLY, 2 year old, brand CO on left shoulder, strayed from the premises of Owen Sullivan, on Sign Post Ridge. Reward paid for information that will lead to the whereabouts of the filly. 15-w1

Wool Wanted

HIGHEST PRICES paid by The Brandon Fl. Felt Factory, Brandon, Manitoba. 464w

Baled Hay

THE UNDERSIGNED is prepared to supply a large quantity of baled hay. Apply to Geo. A. Reid, Lacombe. 1025-w2

AGENTS—Book business is better than for years. Sales are large and easy and farmer selling books. Agents clearing from $15.00 to $50.00 per week. Write for particulars. "Queen Victoria," "Life of Mr. Gladstone," "My Mother," "Ben Hur," "Prospective Spouse," "Kendike Gold Fields," "Woman," "Pilgrims of the Rhine," "Bread, Butter, Dinner and Supper," "Canada: An Encyclopedia." Do not claim to be free to canvassers. THE BRADLEY - GARRETSON CO., Limited, Toronto.

IMPOUNDED

DECEMBER 18th one black Holstein heifer, nine shaped brown, short tail, brand if any indistinct, some white marks on one leg and white spot on hay across poll, and one plain canvas pony.

If not claimed in 14 days after this notice the same will be sold by public auction at the city pound by order of the City Council.

Kindly call at the city pound and see if they are yours and if not ask your neighbors if theirs.

A. O'Connor.
December 27, 1897. Poundkeeper.

Wanted

GOOD MILCH COW, newly calved. Must be a heavy milker. Apply this office. 423-2t-w

WM. EGAR.
Range: Fish Creek.
Post Office: Priddis.
Cattle are branded same as cut on right ribs.
Vent same as cut.

U. G. WESTHEAD.
Address: Buffalo Lake Ranch, Range: Buffalo Lake.
Cattle brand same as cut on right ribs.
Horses brand same as cut on right side under saddle.
Vent same as cut.

A. F. WELSH.
Range: North Fork Sheep Creek.
Post Office: Millarville.
Cattle brand as same as cut on right ribs.
Vent same as cut side on jaw and shoulder.
Left ear sharped.
Horses brand same as cut on left shoulder.

A. H. ELKFORD
Address: High River.
Range: High River.
Horse brand same as cut on left shoulder, also as cut on left thigh or rump.
Vent, brand horizontal on left thigh.
Also owner of horses branded as cut on left shoulder.

Cattle brand same as cut on right hip or on right shoulder.
Also owner of cattle branded as cut on left hip or on right shoulder.
Vent, brand same as cut on right shoulder

ROBERT TURNER,
of the Clydesdale Ranche Millarville, P. O.

Owner of cattle branded on top of right hip, horses on right shoulder.

Breeder of Pure Bred Registered Stock, consisting of Clydesdale Horses, Shorthorn Cattle and Berkshire Swine.

Always has a selection of stock on hand For Sale at Moderate Prices.

A few heavy teams for sale.

R. A. JANES & SON.
Address: Calgary.
Ranches: Mouth of High River; and near Pine Lake in Gleichen.

Cattle branded on left side, also bar above on right side.

Horses branded on left shoulder.

E. GERNER
Address—Calgary
Range—Knee hill Creek
Horse brand as cut on left shoulder.
Cattle brand CG on left hip.

GORDON & IRONSIDES
Address: A.C. Sparrow Calgary.
Range: North side of Bow River and Rosebud and Knee hill Cr'ks
Cattle brand: Same as cut on left thigh.

J. BASSETT
Office, Milford.
Range and Ranche—Horse Creek.
Brand: same as cut on left shoulder.

JAMES ROGERS
Post Office: Pasiman
Range: Sheep Creek
Owner of cattle brand as cut on left side and left thigh.

F. W. GOSSAL
Address, Hatchet Creek P. O.
Owner of brand as cut on left ribs.
Also owns Waitie on sore on sorrel colt.
Horses—Vent left side shoulder.
Vent for sheep—Flying wheel brand, as above, on left hip.

J. W. S. CHARLES.
Post office: Dewdney
Cattle branded as cut on left ribs.
Ladder left ribs
Right ribs
Horse branded small ladder left shoulder.

W. BREALEY.
Big Hill Springs, Cochrane.
Cattle left ribs.
Horses left shoulder.
Also owner of cattle branded

Strayed

ONE black three year old steer brand same as cut on left ribs; also one white yearling steer, two years old, branded A on left hip. A suitable reward will be paid for information that will lead to their recovery. WALTER MOORE, Sheep Creek, Calgary P. O.
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Breeder of high class saddle horses and roadsters.

Well broken animals always on hand.

Brand on left ribs of horses and on left hip of mares; vent inverted on left hip.

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Address — Macleod.
Range—Pine Coulee, Chestnut and Belly Rivers.
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Post Office:
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Brand: Bar on right hip.
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Cattle branded same as cut on right and left side. Ear marks—crop and split on right ear. Vent same as cut on right shoulder. Also owner of cattle branded OK and 13 on left ribs.

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Range: Knee Hill Creek.
Cattle brand as cut on left hip.
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Also owner of cattle 18 both shoulders 21 left ribs. Registered brand is the ship.

The Herald

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THE WEEKLY HERALD published every Thursday morning in time for all outgoing mails, has a circulation guaranteed to be larger than that of any other paper in the North West Territories. It is all home printed and contains double the news of any other paper in the Territories. As an advertising medium it is unexcelled. Subscription rates: $1 a year in advance, when not paid in advance $1.50.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1897.

OGILVIE'S OPINIONS

A recent issue of the Globe contains the report of a lecture delivered in Toronto by Mr. William Ogilvie, D. L. S., on routes to the Yukon, and western readers of the Globe were not a little surprised to learn that Mr. Ogilvie attempted to pooh-pooh the Calgary-Edmonton route by suggesting that the gold of the Klondike would be exhausted before they could be made available. Mr. Ogilvie was the one man who was supposed to be well acquainted with the northern country and the means of getting there and the recent discoveries of gold in the Yukon have caused many people to study Mr. Ogilvie's report on the subject.

Unfortunately for Mr. Ogilvie and his latest opinions, his Report on the Peace river and tributaries in 1891 is still extant and is quoted at merciless length in the editorial columns of the Edmonton Bulletin of Monday last, wherein Mr. Ogilvie stands convicted on his own confession of misrepresenting the Alberta route for some purpose best known to himself. In that report, written at a time when there was no question of booming the Teslin Lake railway project for the purpose of obtaining a Government subsidy, Mr. Ogilvie enthusiastically describes in detail the easy and inexpensive manner in which the arctic circle could be reached from Ottawa via Calgary and Edmonton. "We will presume," says the Mr. Ogilvie of 1891, "that we are in Ottawa and wish to visit the land of the midnight sun. Some days from Ottawa we the C. P. R. we arrive at Calgary. One day from Calgary we arrive at Edmonton. Three or four days brings us to the Athabasca Landing. By timing ourselves to reach the Landing about the first days of June we will likely catch the steamer Athabasca and go down to Grand Rapids on her. Three or four days from Grand Rapids to Fort McMurray, and if we are fortunate enough to catch the steamer Grahame there we will reach Chipewyan in a day. Another day to Smith's Landing and another to Smith. Fifty miles by Wrigley at Smith, and she generally starts for McPherson about the last days in June or July. Early in July, we will reach McPherson in seven of eight days. . . During the whole of this journey we are likely to experience as pleasant weather as if we had remained in Ottawa, and perhaps pleasanter. . . . I cannot specify the cost of such a trip, but would place the maximum at about three hundred dollars."

Travelling conditions are far better now than when the foregoing extract was written, and many persons have verified by actual experience the truth of Mr. Ogilvie's statements. The extracts from Doctor Macdonald's diary published in yesterday's HERALD shows that that gentleman's party left Chipewyan on the afternoon of August 29th, and notwithstanding very unfavorable weather, head winds and several portages reached Smith in safety on September 6th, and wrote home from Fort Simpson on September 11th. Furthermore, they expected to have no trouble in reaching Fort McPherson on Peel River before winter notwithstanding the fact that they did not leave Edmonton till about the middle of August. S. N. Meltzer has made the trip outlined by Mr. Ogilvie alone in a canoe in 37 days, including several days delay—and two ladies, Mrs. Colclough and Miss Taylor, have made the same journey more than once without difficulty.

THE HERALD is glad to assist in pointing out the feasibility of the Mackenzie route on Mr. Ogilvie's own evidence and willingly lends a hand to do so. The truth of Mr. Ogilvie's earlier report has been established beyond a doubt and no amount of tinkering by that gentleman, newspaper or any other parties can controvert established facts. The Edmonton route has our best and fresh evidence of its availability arriving, encouraging reports are received from those who travelled over it, and a thousands of others are ready to start, Alberta can overlook Mr. Ogilvie's things of view. But he cares nothing about the tribes of the West.

DIVORCE IN CANADA

Ontario is asking for the establishment of a divorce court in that province. Presuming that divorces should be granted at all, the request does not seem an unreasonable one. It is conceded that the present system of obtaining legal relief from the failure of marriage at the hands of the Senate is very absurd and expensive, and if divorce is to become a recognized institution in Canada, there should be a court accessible to the poor as well as to the rich, at the same time that the rules should be so framed as to guard against any such condition of affairs as obtains today in many states of the union. At the present time one American marriage in every twelve ends in divorce, and marriage is very frequently looked upon as an experiment which if it proves bad can always be rectified by the courts. Eighty per cent of American divorces are granted on the petition of the wife, either because it is she who feels most sorely the burden of an unhappy marriage, or because she prefers another (with a capital A) to her lawful husband, while in Canada by all circumstances only too willing to plead guilty to some fictitious charge.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has recently forbidden his clergy to remarry divorced persons, and as a consequence divorce even in England is on the decline. If we are to have it in Canada, by all means let us have it "as they have it in England"—not in America.

THE BONUS QUESTION

THE HERALD has received several communications in reference to the propriety of further bonusing certain industries in this city, and there can be no doubt but that if any attempt were made, which is most unlikely, to donate the money of the taxpayers to the owners of any business enterprise, it would meet with the strongest opposition. The time has now arrived when the advisability of engaging in business in this city can be considered from a purely business standpoint. If the local product can compete successfully with the imported article, and there is no reason why it should not, there are people enough here to buy enough of it to make it pay, and patriotism enough to keep their money at home when they get a fair chance to do so. Infant industries in a new country in many cases necessarily require some outside help to start them, but there is no justification for their maintaining a chronic condition of infancy, while everything else around them grows old and strong. If the infant industry cannot grow up with the country, there is something wrong with its constitution or it is not strong enough to withstand the climate. In the present condition of things, the city cannot afford to go into the nursing business, and those who propose to engage in business should be willing to take all necessary precautions for the preservation of their mercantile health.

CITY COUNCIL

Last Meeting of the Year—A Very Satisfactory Showing — Everything Paid Up—A Surplus on Hand.

The City Council held their final meeting Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Ramsay in the chair and Aldermen Cameron, Parsons, McTavish, Underwood, O'Brien, Pitman and Jarrett present.

The general, executive and finance committee recommended the payment of accounts aggregating $4,297.71 and additional accounts to the amount of $400 were presented and on motion ordered to be paid.

A bylaw to borrow $4,000 from the Molsons bank was passed to pay these accounts which is the only liability this year's council leaves behind, to meet which there are $8,000 of this year's taxes and $6,700 of back taxes and tax purchases. When this council took office the city owed the bank $7,300, now they go out of office owing only $4,000 with $11,700 in uncollected taxes and tax purchases, to provide for this small indebtedness, which is a very satisfactory showing for the year.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

During the first week of the New Year the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist congregations, will hold union meetings in the several churches. The following is the programme:

SUNDAY, Jan. 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Methodist church. Subject: "Consecration."

MONDAY, Jan. 3rd, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Methodist church. Subject: "Bible Study. Address by Rev. Mr. Cresswell. Report of the Bible Society and collection in aid of the Bible society work.

TUESDAY, Jan. 4th, at 20 o'clock, in the Baptist church. Subject: "Religion in the Home." Address by Rev. Mr. Herdman.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5th, at 20 o'clock, in the Baptist church. Subject: "The Temperance Reform." Address by Rev. W. A. Vrooman.

THURSDAY, Jan. 6th, at 20 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church. Subject: "Missions." Address by Rev. Mr. Cresswell.

FRIDAY, Jan. 7th, at 20 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church. Subject: "Christian Fellowship."

Other week night services of these several churches are withdrawn. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend these meetings. The members of the various choirs are invited to unite in leading the service of song.

MAYOR ORR

Presented With an Address by the City Council

On Christmas Day a deputation called on His Worship Mayor Orr at the general hospital and presented the following address:

TO HIS WORSHIP WESLEY F. ORR, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CALGARY.

SIR: We the members of the council of the city of Calgary for the year 1897, wish to convey to your Worship our heartiest greetings and an expression of our hope of a speedy recovery from your present illness.

In a few days the present council will have handed over to their successors the trust which they have held as aldermen, in conjunction with yourself as mayor, for the past year. We cannot allow ourselves thus to dissolve without expressing to Your Worship some sense of the loss that we have felt on account of your trying illness and your consequent inability to render that valuable assistance which has ever been your wont. This loss we have felt the more keenly because we had learned from the first to look to you for that assistance which from your long and successful career in civic affairs you were so thoroughly competent to give. This assistance was gratefully received by us because it was always so cheerfully and unhesitatingly rendered.

As aldermen, we have missed you, and as citizens who appreciate your long and valuable services as councillor, alderman, and latterly as mayor of this city, we cannot but express in a manner in which you have conducted and executed the various positions of trust committed to you and for devoting so great a portion of your time to the interests of our city. We cannot refrain from expressing our regret that your condition of health has rendered it impossible for you to take again for the coming year that position which your ability and integrity so well fits you for.

In conclusion we earnestly pray that Providence may restore you once again to good health and replace you in our midst, and heartily wish you all the compliments of the season.

Signed on behalf of the City Council,

S. A. RAMSAY
A. L. CAMERON } Special Committee.
THOS. O'BRIEN

MASONIC MEETING

Installation of Officers of Bow River Lodge and Perfection Lodges.

A joint meeting of Bow River Lodge No. 28, and Perfection Lodge, No. 63, G.R.M., A.F. & A.M., was held in the Masonic Temple, December 27th, 1897, when the officers of both lodges were installed by W. Bro. Archdeacon Cooper. After the installation the brethren adjourned to the ante room, where a sumptuous banquet was in waiting, and after doing justice to the sumptuous repast, they spent a pleasant hour in speeches and song. In connection with the toast "Queen and Craft," Brother Janes more than did justice, while other speeches worthy of mention were those of W. Bros Du Sausa and Higgs, the newly elected masters, and W. Bro. Gillies, of Vancouver, and W. Bro. Archdeacon Cooper. In response to the "Ladies," Bro. Vincent carried out his most pleasing task in a humorous speech which brought forth roars of laughter. Many votes of thanks had been passed to W. Bro. Archdeacon Cooper for the very able manner in which he had performed his duties, also to Bros. Taylor, manager of the Hudson' Bay Co., and T. Hardisty of the Palace Hotel, for their assistance, the junior warden closed with his usual toast, "Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet Again."

The officers installed were:

Bow River Lodge No. 23.

W. Bro. J. De Souza, W. M.,
E. D. H. Wilkins, S. W.
E. T. Price, J. W.
Archdeacon Cooper, Chap.
W. H. Manley, Treas.
T. Dowling, Sec.
L. H. Doll, S. D.

Trustees: Wor. Bros. Brown and Gordon.
Auditors: Bros. Gosnell and Doll.
Tyler: Bros. Skinner, Jarrett, and Diamond.

PERFECTION LODGE, NO. 63

W. Bro. F. F. Higgs, W. M.
E. C. Powell, S. W.
J. G. May, J. W.
Archdeacon Cooper, Chap.
A. M. Grogan, Treas.
D. V. Forbes, Sec.
J. Falconer, S. D.
R. W. Fletcher, J. D.
W. R. Wright, S. S.
J. H. Carder, J. S.
R. H. Finch, Tyler.

Trustees: Wor. Bros. Child and Mackenzie.
J. Diamond, J. D.
C. J. S. Stanton, I. G.
R. Jarrett, S. S.
W. C. Howard, J. S.
R. H. Finch, Tyler.

Auditors: Bros. Barwis and Vincent
Finance: Bros. Barber, Brayne and Wright.

A "PINAFORE" ANECDOTE

Amusing stories are related of the rage which "Pinafore" created everywhere, although curiously enough it went very slowly at first. The rage extended to America, and in a newspaper of the time there is a notice to the effect that in one city alone a hundred thousand barrel organs were built to play nothing but "Pinafore" "What, never? Well, hardly ever!" became a catch phrase of the most fearful type. One distracted editor found himself compelled to forbid the use of the phrase by his staff on pain of instant dismissal. "It has occurred twenty times in as many articles yesterday's edition," he sorrowfully said to them on one occasion. "Never let me see it used again!" "Well, never" was the wholly unanimous question. "Well, hardly ever," replied the wretched man.—Strand Magazine.

Lady Millais, widow of Sir John Millais the late president of the Royal Academy is dead. Lady Millais was the divorced wife of John Ruskin, who stood by in chivalry in 1885 when she was married to Millais.

Lieutenant Governor MacKintosh and family leave Regina on Monday next for Victoria, where they will in future reside.

Phil Armour, Chicago's pork magnate, has just lost one million dollars through a misconception as to the price of December wheat.

Attorney General Hamlein and Victor Dodd, chief license inspector, of Regina, arrived in town this morning and are registered at the Alberta.

Ald. A. Macdonald, W. R. Brock, Ald. Hallam, Ald. Preston, Ald. Scott, Mayor Shaw and Ald. Spence were the aldermanic candidates for the mayoralty of Toronto for 1898. It is likely that all the candidates except Shaw and Macdonald will retire.

The OTTAWA correspondent of the Winnipeg Tribune is authority for the statement that the Yukon mining regulations have been revised by a committee of the cabinet, and that it has been decided to exempt from royalties the amount necessary to develop the claim for a year and to reserve blocks of 10 claims instead of every alternate claim.

George Lachlan and W. Kastner left Dawson City on November 3rd and arrived at Victoria on December 15th. They met Mayor Walsh at the head of Big Salmon river, about 100 miles above Fort Selkirk. He had but two boats and their contents, principally provisions, and what he had saved was damaged. He was then awaiting fresh supplies from Skagway, 200 miles away, and unless they arrived soon his party would be short of food.

Raymond Prefontaine, M.P., was shown the dispatch from Ottawa in which Hon. J. A. Tarte is said to have declared that if any three Liberals of Quebec would sign a petition asking his resignation he would resign immediately. He replied: "Let Tarte put that statement over his signature, or publish it in La Patrie, and it will not be five minutes before he obtains more than three Liberals to sign such a paper." Senator Thibudeau, who was standing by, added: "Yes, and two dozen such signatures, if necessary." Cleophas Beausoleil, M.P., made a similar statement.

LOVE'S FLOWER GARDEN.

In Love's Flower Garden there is the full-blown rose of married happiness and the fragrant pink of joyous anticipation for every woman who takes proper care of her health in a womanly way. For the weak, sickly, nervous, despondent woman, there are only thorns, misery in silence and weakness and disease of the delicate organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood, there are only thorns, but the sweet perfume of motherhood is the aroma of death.

No woman is fitted for the responsibilities of wifehood and the duties of motherhood unless she is a sufferer in this way. Every woman may be strong and healthy in a womanly way, if she will. It lies with herself. She needs, in the first place, a little knowledge of the reproductive physiology of women. This she can obtain by reading and reading over Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It contains 1008 pages and over 300 illustrations. It tells all about all the ordinary diseases of women and how to treat them. Several chapters and illustrations are devoted to the physical make-up of women. It tells how to treat all the diseases peculiar to women. It gives the names, addresses, photographs and experiences of hundreds of women who have been cured from the verge of the grave to live happy, healthy lives by Dr. Pierce's medicines. This book sent you on obtain free. It used to cost $1.50, and over seven hundred thousand copies were purchased by women at that price. Over a million women now own copies. For a paper-covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of customs and mailing only, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. For cloth-binding, send 10 one-cent stamps.

Free Trial To Any Honest Man

The Foremost Medical Company in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes this Offer.

HEALTH AND ENERGY ASSURED. HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD TEMPER, LONG LIFE.

In all the world to-day—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and cured so many men as has the famed ERIE MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N. Y.

This is due to the fact that the company controls some inventions and discoveries which have no equal in the whole realm of medical science.

So much deception has been practiced in advertising that this grand old company now for the first time makes a positive offer of cure.

They will send their costly and magically effective appliances on a month's trial to anyone who is suffering from the results of youthful indiscretions, or any other cause, who is nervous, lacks vitality, nervous debility, lost manhood, or any other weakness or disease, on a trial of one month, and if satisfactory then and not before, shall the price, $5 in all, be paid—all results are known to and accepted by the company.

The Erie Medical Company's appliances and remedies have been talked about and written about all over the world, till every man has heard of them.

They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy tissue and nerve force.

They quickly stop drains on the system that sap the energy.

They cure nervousness, despondency and all the effects of evil habits, excesses, overwork, etc.

They give full strength, development and tone to every portion and organ of the body.

Patents in impossible and lies in no barrier.

Write to the Erie Medical Co. offer is limited to 1st January, so a short time, and application should be made at once.

Be fair to themselves, as many unscrupulous deceptions, so expensive—a close business proposition by a company of high financial and professional standing.

Address THE ERIE MEDICAL COMPANY, BUFFALO, N.Y., and refer to seeing the seeing of their offer in this paper.

Pure Blood Makes Good Health

Why the kidneys and liver are responsible for impure blood and how the life current can be kept pure.

It is a well known fact that to have good health you must have pure blood. There is nothing more essential than that the life current should be free from all impurities, so that it can complete its circuit of the system to give vital force to the body and activity to the brain.

How Can Pure Blood Be Obtained?

To begin with, let us see how the blood circulates. We have in the average sized person about eight quarts of this fluid. It is manufactured from the food we daily consume by a chemical process of nature. She selects only that part which after digestion is found to answer the purpose. She takes it up a tube called the thorax duct and empties it into a large vein near the left clavicle (collar bone). From there it is carried at once to the kidneys to be strained of all impure matter which was left in the act of digestion. If the kidneys are in a healthy condition and are performing their work in the manner nature intended they should, the blood, when it leaves them is absolutely pure and contains all the elements necessary to give life and strength to the system. From the kidneys it goes direct to the heart and is thrown by that organ to every part of the body to give it nourishment and to take up the worn out material.

Next to the kidneys the liver is the most important organ in the matter of pure blood. Contrary to general belief it is not a blood purifying organ. Its purpose is for nutrition and digestion. It secretes daily many pounds of bile, a large portion of which is used for digestion and the balance goes into the bowels to act as a cathartic.

The liver is a sensitive organ and is liable to congestion. This is especially the case during the winter months when it is transformed by fuel into heat for the supply of the body.

The result of this congestion is an excess of bile, which, when spring approaches is thrown into the blood, causing that tired, bilious feeling, when the victim becomes fretful and restless, well today and half dead tomorrow.

This condition arises from the fact that the blood is filled with bile and litric acid, and as every drop of vital fluid passes through the kidneys for purification these organs soon break down and are unable to remove these deadly poisons. The question of pure blood then is simply this: A healthy condition of the kidneys to properly purify and a healthy liver not, emptying its poison into the blood but into the bowels is the true and only secret.

Simpson's Kidney Pills

Act as a blood purifier and system builder, and as a spring tonic they have no equal.

Ask for SIMPSON'S and take no other.

Helpless Rheumatics . . . . .

Rheumatism is no respecter of persons—the healthy and vigorous are as liable to the attacks as the weak.

The symptoms of the disease are almost unnoticed at first, so insidiously do they steal over the body. Gradually the little pains and stiffness increase, until they develop greater inconvenience day by day.

The knees, ankles and other joints of the body ache constantly, swelling to several times their natural size; the patient finds himself unable to get around; is soon incapacitated for business, and later is confined to his bed, utterly helpless.

It is a great mistake to expect relief from such conditions by the application of liniments and other external remedies. The medical profession admit that the disease is in the blood, and it is but reasonable that only a blood remedy, one purely vegetable, and free from potash, can afford relief.

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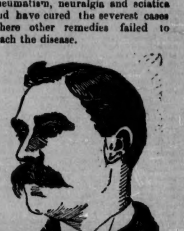
Are an unfailing remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica and have cured the severest cases where other remedies failed to reach the disease.



Mr. Frank Scott, of Dalton, Ga., was a sufferer from Rheumatism since his boyhood. He writes: "Ever since I was twelve years of age I have suffered intensely with muscular rheumatism which at one time kept me in bed for eighteen months. I took all kinds of treatment, and visited many famous springs, but could get only temporary relief; the disease always returned and at times was so painful that it was impossible for me to use my arms and legs. I tried almost everything that was suggested and after eighteen years of suffering, Gilmour's Rheumatic Wafers were recommended and I am happy to at last find I am cured of the painful trouble. G. R. W. seems to get at the disease promptly and affords immediate relief.

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CHEMIST.

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...has been called for the ... business on February 3rd. ...rington, one of the pro... ...ors of the Windsor hotel, Regina, is dead.

Samuel McLeod, mayor of Prince Albert is in Ottawa, advocating the claims of his town as a starting point for the Yukon.

A. H. Scaife, formerly editor of the Province, has severed his connection with that journal and will reside permanently in Toronto as manager of the Comparative Synophical Chart Co.

Tom Harvey, a well known prospector and a nephew of Pat Clark, the Spokane mining man, was found dead in bed in his cabin at Arrowhead on Christmas Eve. The cause of death is at present unknown.

A mistake of $14,000 has been discovered in the assessment of Regina. The error arose in consequence of the North West Land Company's property being accidentally omitted from the assessment roll.

The Coliseum, one of the largest public buildings in Chicago was was totally destroyed by fire on Christmas Eve. The exhibits of the Illinois manufacturers were burned and several persons are supposed to have perished.

An expedition will leave Solon Springs, Wisconsin next month for the Klondike gold fields. It will consist of 150 Chippewa Indians, under the leadership of a veteran warrior, Running Wolf, who has already been over the overland route which the expedition will follow.

In order to handle the heavy traffic to the Klondyke in the spring, the C. P. R. has made arrangements for the building of three large stern wheelers to be used on the Yukon river. The steamers which will be built in Toronto will be 140 feet long with 30 foot beam, and will be especially fitted to carry a large amount of freight.

An Englishman was once persuaded to see a game of baseball, and during the play, when he happened to look away for a moment, a foul tip caught him on the ear and knocked him senseless. On coming to himself, he asked, faintly, "What was it?" "A foul—only a foul." "Good heavens!" he exclaimed, "I thought it was a mule."

The following is the story of Jonah as told by a Revelstoke school girl—"A certain man named Jonah—not knowing what he did—fell into a whale's belly, and being an unprofitable servant, he tarried there three days and three nights. Verily, I say unto you, the last state of that man was worse than the first. Go thou, and do likewise."

The libel action brought by N. F. Davin, M.P., against Walter Scott of the Regina Leader, came up before Judge Richardson at Regina on Thursday last, when Mr. Davin, who appeared on his own behalf, stated that he was informed that the defendant had used strong language concerning him because he (Mr. Davin) had made strong assertions in the House of Commons concerning the defendant. To push the case might mean a lot of hard feeling, and he was willing to consent to a nominal verdict. Mr. Haultain, for the defendant, having expressed his willingness, his lordship said he would take it upon himself to allow the wishes of the parties interested to be carried out.

Centuries ago people used to fear what they called pestilence. "Black Death" was the most terrible thing in the world to them. They feared it as people now fear the cholera and Yellow Fever. And yet there is a thing that causes more misery and more deaths than any of these. It is so common that nine-tenths of all the sickness in the world is traceable to it. It is merely that simple, common thing constipation. It makes people listless, causes dizziness, headaches, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul breath and distress after eating. The little help needed is furnished by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One pill is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Once used, always in favor. If you are careless enough to let an unscrupulous druggist sell you something on which he makes money, it is your own fault if you do not get well. Be sure and get Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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The Company will pay 25 Cents each for Tamarac Ties delivered on its station grounds clear of encumbrances in accordance with the following specifications:

All ties will be carefully inspected, and this will be done at the place of delivery which comes up to the specifications, and on which time is to claim for Crown dues.

Parties desiring to cut ties on lands other than their own must not proceed without permit from the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton, and in all cases Crown dues at the rate of three cents per Tie will be deducted from above price unless a letter is produced from the Crown Timber Agent certifying that Ties are clear of dues. Settlers who have entered off their own or other homestead lands must furnish Crown Timber Agent with satisfactory evidence that Ties were cut before the issue clearance and before Company's agent tied.

Cedar or Jack Pine Ties will be taken at a reduced price according to the quality. Spruce will not be accepted at all.

Parties who propose delivering Ties must apply to the Company's agent at points where there is one, for the 10 pile Ties, and at other points will apply for site to section foreman.

The Company will send an inspector over the ground as soon as delivery commences, at which time the Ties will be given available. Contractor to be present. Parties delivering Ties must furnish receipts showing that they have paid all bills for labor and supplies incurred in connection with the work, and must establish their title to the Ties to the satisfaction of the Company's inspector.

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W. WHYTE,
Manager.

Winnipeg, 6th November, 1897. nl5-24-1

THE WEATHER.

The following are the readings of the thermometer for the week ending December 29:

Date	Max.	Min.	Bar.
Thursday, Dec. 23...	44	28	25,020
Friday, Dec. 24...	17	28	25,420
Saturday, Dec. 25...	20	10	25,550
Sunday, Dec. 26...	35	14	25,072
Monday, Dec. 27...	30	14	25,315
Tuesday, Dec. 28...	44	25	25,300
Wednesday, Dec. 29	50	25	25,435

The Alberta Roller Mills, Calgary, are paying the highest market price in cash for all kinds of grain,—unlimited quantity—large or small lots.

Frank Pedley has been ordered by the Dominion Government to proceed at once to the Crow's Nest Pass to investigate the alleged grievances of the men employed on construction.

Postmaster General Mulock's three cent postal rate from Canada to Great Britain which was recently announced has been declared off, the colonial office having informed Mr. Mulock that the proposal is not of the merely domestic character which he assumed it to be, and that it cannot be established.

The Rossland Miner says that D. D. Mann, the well known railroad contractor has secured Dr. Milne's paper charter and is endeavoring to obtain from the British Columbia Government a subsidy of $4,000 per mile for the construction of a railway from Penticton to Boundary Creek.

Mayor McCreary, commissioner of immigration, has decided not to send he buffaloes from Lord Strathcona's ranch at Silver Heights, to Banff until spring. He has found the snow too deep to drive the animals across the prairies to the stock yards and has also received word from Mr. Douglas, superintendent of the National Park at Banff, that he cannot take the herd until spring.

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RUSSIA AND CHINA AT IT

Chapleau Publishes a Denial—Numerous Yukon Companies Forming—Three Liberals Elected to the Quebec Legislature—Other Notes of Interest

MONTREAL, December 23.—At three bye-elections for the Quebec Legislature yesterday Liberals were returned.

NOT BY A JUG FULL

OTTAWA, December 23.—A prominent Canadian suggests that the United States should cede Maine to Canada in exchange for part of the North West.

Owners of sealing ships seized by Russia will accept the indemnity tendered by the Russian government.

CHAPLEAU AND TAFFE

MONTREAL, December 23.—Sir Adolphe, has published a denial of the statement that his letter to Taffe proposed a coalition between Conservatives and a section of the Liberal cabinet.

The Chinese are strengthening the defences of Port Arthur under Russian supervision.

The anti-pelagic sealing bill will secure the entire United States trade in New Fork and Boston.

Applications for charters are being made to parliament for 23 Yukon companies.

Russia is said to be furnishing money and arms to China.

General Weyler strongly opposes autonomy for Cuba.

Marmaduke Pearson, an old Toronto merchant, is dead.

An Alliance between Great Britain and Japan seems probable.

The United States has paid its agents and retained the Paris seal commission $221,541.

The General Traffic Company Association has reduced grain rates from Chicago to the seaboard.

YUKON VIA STEAMER

INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT BREWER

Three Steamboats to Ply Between Athabasca Landing and Peel River—Twenty Days From Chicago to the Gold Fields.

Among the numerous enterprising capitalists who have recently visited Alberta in connection with Yukon matters is Mr. J. A. Brewer, president of the Alaska Mining and Trading Co.

"We are now building," Mr. Brewer said to THE HERALD, "three steamers which will be ready by the time navigation opens up on the Mackenzie. All the steamers will be built at Athabasca Landing and the machinery shipped up from Chicago. Two will be regular river steamers with paddle wheels and the other a stern wheeler, 125 feet long. The first boat will run from the Landing to Grand Rapids, the second from McMurray to Fort Smith, and the third from Fort Smith to the limit of navigation on Peel river, which flows into the Mackenzie near its mouth. From Grand Rapids to McMurray we are arranging to portage passengers and freight.

"We propose to blast out the rocks in some of the worst rapids and otherwise improve the navigation."

"How long do you expect to take for the trip from Chicago?" THE HERALD asked.

"We can put passengers through from Chicago to a point 30 miles up the Peel river in 20 or 21 days, and do it easily," said Mr. Brewer. "Our line will start from Edmonton and we shall carry freight from there for 20 cents a pound for the trip.

"What are your passenger rates?"

"We propose to charge 10 cents per mile, or something over $200 for the trip, including meals en route. We expect to use several house boats and barges, which will be tugged by the steamers. We are making provision also for shipping horses. From the end of our route, through a pass into the Yukon valley, will be about 400 miles.

"Have you any knowledge as to gold on the Peel?"

"Yes, we have. A Chicago man named Robinson, came from there the fall with $25,000, which he took out of a small stream running into the Peel. He left Chicago a year before with only $16 in his pocket. Since his return he has been engaged in working up a machine for taking gold out of the beds of streams."

"Are you getting a Dominion charter, Mr. Brewer?"

"Yes, we have already applied for it. Our Canadian directors are John A. McDougall, Peter Gibson, M.P., and W. Short, of Edmonton. Mr. Chesmown and myself will be the directors on the other side. Our capital is $100,000 and we are preparing for the certainty of a tremendous rush over this route, which is known in the States as the "back door route." We think it will be proved the quickest and cheapest route of all."

Mr. Brewer is a quiet, shrewd and able business man, and looks and talks as though the undertaking would be an undoubted success.

A despatch from Dallas, Texas, says: Texas, telegraphically speaking, has been cut from the outside world for practically two full days and nights. So much prostration of poles and wires was ever before known since the electrical enterprises entered the state. This is the worst sleet storm the state ever saw.

The news of William Tecumseh's death was received with consternation, not only among London playgoers but all over the English-speaking world. He was a capable and conscientious actor, whose directness and simplicity of method appealed to people everywhere. He was of the Irish tribe [illegible]

Three Cent Foreign Postage Declared Off—France Sending Out Cruisers—Disappointment Over the Sealing Award—A Rumor Denied

OTTAWA, December 24.—There is much speculation here as to what will be the outcome of the action of the United States in sending ship and relief to the Yukon. Cablegrams from London state that the English papers are severely criticizing the motives of the Yankees and broadly hinting that the relief expedition is a mere cloak for the carrying out of some ulterior purpose. Simultaneously with the announcement in the American papers that a considerable body of armed men would be sent in with the relief stores the Dominion Government decided to increase the Mounted Police force in the Yukon to 250 men. That there is no adequate reason for the Americans sending in relief is evident from the fact that there are now very few Klondikers left in Alaska. Circle City having been deserted as has the lower the Klondike rush commenced. At Fort Yukon, where several steamers are frozen in the ice, there is an abundance of provisions and news has just been received here that 2,000 men are now travelling down the river to that point from Dawson City. This will greatly relieve the situation and it is well known that there will be ample food in Dawson for those who remain. What therefore is the object of the American Government in sending the relief expedition is a mystery which in view of the military force accompanying it contains a suspicious element. Whatever happens it is known that the Canadian authorities will meet every man of the Americans sent in to try to relieve and no doubt they will undoubtedly have the moral and if necessary the active support of Great Britain.

THREE CENT POSTAGE

OTTAWA, December 24.—The proposed reduction of letter postage to Great Britain will not come into force on January 1st owing to unforseen complications.

A STORY DENIED

LONDON, December 24.—A report has been circulated that Cardinal Vaughan was about to be admitted to the House of Lords. Lord Salisbury has publicly denied the truth of the story.

BEHRING SEA AWARD

OTTAWA, December 24.—Several cabinet ministers and a number of sealers who have been heard from through the press are disappointed with the Behring Sea award.

WINNIPEG, December 24.

Toronto is agitating for a railway to James Bay.

Traffic through the Sault canal for [illegible] 2,000,000 tons during 1897.

France is sending two cruisers to Crete and one to China.

A fire at Cleveland, Ohio, destroyed $800,000 worth of property.

It is rumored Italy has declined to negotiate with Great Britain on the Chinese question.

The amount assessed against the United States by the Behring sea commission is $20,187 with interest to date.

THE STORY OF SANTA CLAUS

(WRITTEN FOR THE HERALD.)

Knit me a fine long stocking nurse,
And knit it strong and well,
As your mother fly along
Lest I shall tell
Of an island over the sea,
Where sugar-stick is plenty,
And birds, and cats and monkeys,
But not [illegible] you know.
And on that island [illegible] man
Who travels miles through snow,
And comes down the chimney—
He's Santa Claus—you know.
He comes along on Christmas Eve
With twenty white reindeers,
He prance and dance right on the roof—
If you lie awake you'll hear.
The sleighs are laden down you know
With toys and dollies fine
And sugar men and sugar lambs—
I wish they were all mine.
Now, he's a very tickler man
That same old Santa Claus,
And if he finds the weest hole
He puts in hire and has
But think a darn the nicest thing,
So hang up yours no, nurse,
I'm sure you'll be quite a pussed to find
Nice aprons or a purse
I hope we'll get just all we've asked
From good old Sant Claus,
I'm always so afraid you know
To get just half of what I want,
For I have heard of little girls—
Now, nurse just let me whisper—
Who have been naughty all the year
And quarrelled with their sister,
And cuts [illegible] very bad,
A torment [illegible] other;
Wo [illegible] were sent to bed
And teaser [illegible] y brother,
And Sant [illegible] sent them all by,
The [illegible] lenty
And in th [illegible], there they found
Their st [illegible] going empty.
So kni [illegible] rocking nurse,
With pl [illegible] strong wool,
I hope [illegible] many things
I'll find [illegible] quite full,
And w [illegible] ghi bar gone away,
But of [illegible] you know,
We'll [illegible] just as still as mice
And [illegible] kings go
And [illegible] back to bed with us,
To [illegible] ady? No—
Little [illegible] Sant Claus,
And [illegible] sure, you know.

LITTLE TOTKINS.

[illegible] ecember 24, 1897.

[illegible] day was the day fixed by [illegible] nire for the hearing of the criminal libel against Well[illegible] of the Rossland Miner, by N. [illegible] M.P. Judge Magsire, being [illegible] ykon, the case has again [illegible] Judge Richardson, and on [illegible] Tuesday his Jordship [illegible] Tuesday for the hearing.

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